

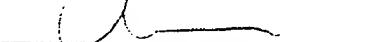
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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney of record.

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Table 1

	Seronegative			Seropositive			Chi-squared
	Number	Frequency	Standard error	Number	Frequency	Standard error	
Genotypes :							
CCR5/CCR5	582	0.827	0.014	645	0.892	0.012	p < 0.0005
CCR5/Δ CCR5	114	0.162	0.014	78	0.108	0.012	
CCR5/Δ CCR5	8	0.011	0.004	0	0.000	< 0.001	
Total :	704	1.000		723	1.000		
Alleles :							
CCR5	1278	0.908	0.008	1368	0.946	0.006	p < 0.0005
Δ CCR5	130	0.092	0.008	78	0.054	0.006	
Total :	1408	1.000		1446	1.000		